

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edward L. Carver) Group Art Unit: 1743
 Serial No.: 09/039,789) Examiner: A. Soderquist
 Filed: March 16, 1998) Docket No. 116310.0030

For: **APPARATUS FOR MAKING A PLURALITY OF
REAGENT MIXTURES AND ANALYZING PARTICLE
DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE REAGENT MIXTURES**

Box DAC
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2002 to thereby extend the period for response from July 11, 2002 to October 11, 2002.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$1512.00, to cover the \$460.00 fee associated with such an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.17(a), as well as the fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.17(m) and 1.16 for papers submitted herewith.

If any additional fee is required, please accept this as authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1631. A **duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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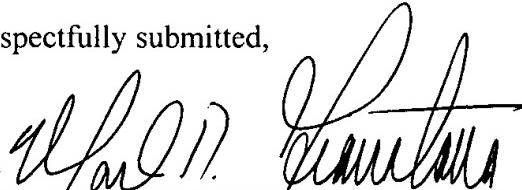
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